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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22202-0327 Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following preliminary amendments to the claims and specification, which are attached hereto, is respectfully requested. An Information Disclosure Statement is included herewith.

REMARKS

Pursuant to the restriction requirement of February 22, 2002, in the parent application, USSN 09/744,412, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present divisional application, Group I, which is drawn to phenyl-thiophenes containing no additional heterocyclic ring of any kind and composition thereof.

The cross reference in the specification has been amended to indicate that this application is a division application of United States Application Serial No. 09/744,412, filed January 23, 2001 which is a 371 of PCT/US99/17126 filed July 28, 1999 which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/094,997 filed July 31, 1998. Applicants wish to point out to the Office that United States Application Serial No. 09/744,412, filed January 23, 2001, referred to above, has been allowed.